

“God is Real and His Word is Truth”

Rom. 1:18-21

Introduction

- I. The world seems more and more to go away from a belief in God and His Word.
- II. As Christians, we must have developed a faith that is rock solid, and also we must teach others the truth about God and His Word.
- III. If things do not change, they will continue to get worse (2 Tim. 3:13).

Discussion

- I. Some reasons to believe that God is real.
 - A. The law of cause and effect (Heb. 3:4).
 - B. “Natural” revelation (Psm. 19:1-3; Acts 14:15-17; 17:24-29).
 - C. “Special” revelation (Gen. 1:1, 31; Heb. 11:3).
 1. Order in the world (Gen. 1:26-28).
 2. Morality (Heb. 5:12-14).
 3. From whence did I come (Gen. 2:7)?
 4. What is the meaning of life (Eccl. 12:13-14)?
 5. What is my future (Heb. 9:27; John 5:28-29)?
- II. Some reasons to accept God's Word is truth (John 17:17).
 - A. Do the Bible and true science agree (1 Tim. 6:19-21)?
 1. The Bible affirmed the “roundness” of the Earth when mankind largely believed that the world was flat (Isa. 40:22).
 2. In 50 B.C., Hipparchus claimed that there were less than 3,000 stars, and in 150 A.D. Ptolemy claimed that there were not more than 3,000 (Gen. 15:5; 22:17; Jer. 33:22).
 - B. Do the Bible and true history agree (Psm. 78:1-4)?
 1. Herodotus claimed that Moses wrote false history when it came to Egyptians growing grapes and making wine (Gen. 40:9-14).
 - a. Critics believed Herodotus to be true.
 - b. Archaeologists discovered paintings of Egyptians crushing grapes and making wine.
 2. Skeptics claimed that Sergius Paulus should have never been called “proconsul”, but rather “propraetor” (Acts 13:6-12).
 - a. “Propraetor” was usually the title used.
 - b. However, a coin was found that had inscribed “Paulus the Proconsul”.
 - C. Does the Bible agree with itself (Psm. 19:7-10)?
 1. 66 books written by approximately 40 different men from different walks of life, over hundreds of years, in different languages, and in different countries.
 2. Complete harmony, without contradictions because of the Bible's source (2 Pet. 1:21).

Conclusion

- I. Evidence supports that God is real and that His Word is truth.
- II. If I believe such, then I must make sure to obey God and His Word because I will meet both in Judgment (John 12:48).